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# 100,000 BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay TWO CENTS A BUSHEL more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

## CLOTHING

### HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

### JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

### AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

IN OUR

## Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimers, Vests and Overcoatings. Suits of single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

### J. R. RACE & CO.

## Financial Pressure!

THE ONLY FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM  
compelled to offer my Extra Stock of

### CLOCKS, WATCHES JEWELRY,

### Great Sacrifice!

—AND—

### Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who wants  
to buy and will take the whole lot.

### H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,  
DECATUR, ILL.

### H. MUELLER & CO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

### Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FIT-  
TINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

### PUMPS

FOR RISE, DRILLING AND PACKING.  
ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, EN-  
GINES, AIRCRAFT, LUMBER, IMPLEMENTS, AND  
ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED.  
BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM  
AND GAS FITTING—ALL WORK WAR-  
RANTEED.

### Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878. dly

### CLIFFORD'S

### FEBRIFUGE

### OR

### FEVER-AGUE

### CURE.

GRADUATE ALL SYMPTOMS  
DISEASES OF THE SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.  
177 For Sale by All Druggists.

### Revolvers

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Remington's, and  
all other makes. Also, all kinds of  
small arms, and all other articles  
connected with the trade.

### DECATUR

### Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE  
for sale

### Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallow apples  
delivered at our factory opposite our brewery  
on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

### Harpstite & Schlandeman.

Mar 3-4 dly

## THE ARKANSAS PROPOSAL.

He sat on the side of the room in a big white-oak rocking chair. A long-eared deer hound, snapping at flies, was at his side, a basket of sewing by her. Both rocked incessantly—that is, the young people—not the dog or basket. He sighed heavily, and looks out of the west window—at a turnip patch. At last he remarks:

"This is mighty good weather to pick cotton?"

"Tis that, if we only had any to pick."

The rocking continues.

"What's your dog's name?"

"Coony."

Another sigh-broken stillness.

"What is he good for?"

"What is he good for?" said he

"Your dog, Coony."

"Far ketchin' possums."

Silence of half an hour.

"He looks like a deer dog."

"Who looks like a deer dog?"

"Coony."

"He is—but he's kinder bawled and

gettin' old an' slow now, an' he ain't no

count on a cold trail."

In the quiet ten minutes that ensued

she took up two stitches in her quilt,

it was a gorgeous affair, that quilt was,

from the pattern called the 'Rose of

Sharon.' She is very particular about

the nomenclature of her quilt, and fre-

quently walks fifteen miles to get a new

pattern with a "real purty name."

"Your ma raisin' many chickens?"

"Forty odd."

Then more rocking, and somehow

after awhile, the big rocking-chair and

the little rocking-chair were jammed,

side by side. I don't know how it hap-

pened. It may have been caused by

some peculiarity in the floor, or by the

natural magnetic attraction one chair

had for the other; but, strange to say,

the basket of work had followed the

little chair, and the little chair had

traveled as fast as the big one. Coony

had not moved. He lay in the same

place, sound asleep, and he was talking

in his sleep, that is, giving faint, irreg-

ular barks at the possums he beheld in

his dreams. After awhile the conver-

sation was resumed.

"How many has your ma got?"

"How many what?"

"Chickens."

"Nigh onto a hundred."

By this time the chairs were so close

together that rocking was impossible.

"The mink has eat most of ours."

Then a long silence ensues. At last

he observes:

"Makin' quilts?"

"Yes," she replies, brightening up.

"I've just finished a 'Roarin' Eagle of

Brazel,' a 'Stitin' Sun,' an' a 'Nation's

Pride.' Have you ever saw the 'Yellow

Rose on the Paraty?"

"No."

More silence, then he says:

"Do you like cabbage?"

"I do that."

Presently his hand is accidentally

placed on hers. She does not know it

—at least does not seem to be aware of

it. Then, after a half hour spent in

sighing, coughing, and clearing of

throats, he says:

"I've a great mind to bite you."

"What you great mind to bite me

for?"

"Kase you won't have me."

"Kase you ain't axed me."

"Well, now I ax you."

"Then, now I has you."

Then Coony dreams he hears a

sound of kissing.

Then the next day the young man

goes to Tigerville after a marriage li-

cence, Wednesday the following week.

No cards.

## DRIVEN TO MADNESS

—BY—

# B. STINE,

### The "Boss Clothier."



That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

# BURSTED!

### BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, endorsing the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER by the extraordinary majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that

the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business

record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation

worthy the immense patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING

and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

## CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

### HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &C.,

### Speaks for Itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as

long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to

manufacture his own

# B. STINE,

### The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27. dly

## LAMBERT & CO.

# DRY GOODS!

### —THIS—

# GREAT SALE!

### —Of the Season.—

### UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

### IN

# CLOAKS, CIRCULARS,

# BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS

### —AND—

### Winter Fabrics.

### Imported Cloaks!

We open, this morning, a Large Stock of

FINE DRESS and FINEST PATTERNS,

recently purchased in New York, at from one

third to one half of cost, and will offer

them at Astonishingly Low Prices to Close

Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the

fine trade and very desirable, and will not last

long at these low prices.

### --BLANKETS--

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at

\$6.75, factory prices, \$8.00. Extra large, heavy,

at \$1.95, reduced from \$2.00. All \$3.00 and \$4.00

Blankets reduced to \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75 a pair.

### --ZEPHYR JACKETS--

And BOOTS, for Misses and Children; Ladies',

Men's, Boys' and Boy's MERINO UNDER-

WEAT and HOSIERY.

### GREATLY REDUCED.

ALL FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at

your own prices.

### LAMBERT & CO'S

### Popular New York Store

Dec. 31. dly

## BLENZ & DANZEISEN

# BUTCHERS

### —AND—

# PACKERS.

### —A NEW STOCK OF—

# SMOKED AND CURED

# MEATS.

### WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured

Hams at 10 cents per pound. Sugar-Cured

Shoulders at 7 cents per pound. Lard at 10 cents

per pound. Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried

Beef, Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

### FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class

stock. F. B. B. B. B.

### GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a Large Invoice of

Guns, Revolvers

### —AND—

### Sportsmen's Goods,

### FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

### LARGEST & BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods at

our time at Eastern prices.

### H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug. 6, 1878. dly

## "Cheap Charley,"

### ONE PRICE ONLY.



### No Misrepresentation.

## THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

## HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

### HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

## WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

## NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just received 1,000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face, but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

## OUR FACTORY,

### 72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or, such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

### WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

## CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our Mr. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

### IF YOU WANT—

# CLOTHING!

# Hats, Caps,

# Boots, Shoes,

# Underwear,

# Trunks, &c.,

### At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

## 'CHEAP CHARLEY'

## THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

### KAUFMAN & BACHRAOH.

Dec. 21. dly

LETTERS from banks in various sections of the country, received by the Treasurer yesterday, say that they are receiving more gold than they are paying out. Treasurer Gillfillan expresses the opinion that the gold balance in the Treasury will increase largely, and that in a short time it will be as difficult to put gold out as it has been silver.

If the Republicans can hold the fort until 1881, the United States Senate will be Republican again. That is to say, if they can hold the states they carried at the last election, that result will ensue. The control of Congress in 1881 will be most important, because upon that Congress will devolve the making of the new apportionment based upon the census of 1880.

DURING the past three weeks the Government has realized a profit of \$575,000 from the coinage of standard silver dollars, after purchasing the bullion, paying for transportation and allowing for the waste in the process of coining. It is also stated that since the first standard silver dollar were coined, the Government has profited to the amount of about \$1,600,000 on the difference between the legal-tender value and the real value of the bullion which these dollars contain.

A SPECIAL train carrying six car loads of silk-worm eggs passed over the Michigan Central last week, en route to France by way of New York. Each car was sealed and its contents were valued at \$3,000,000—the six car loads at \$18,000,000. The eggs were brought from China by the way of San Francisco. The greatest care and attention were used by the Michigan Central authorities to prevent any accident. The track was kept clear where there was the least possibility of danger, passenger trains being switched and held for several hours to prevent any probable accident. The Detroit and Milwaukee railroad carried a similar load a year or two ago, when by accident one of the cars caught fire and, although immediately extinguished, the road was obliged to pay \$150,000 damages, and since then it has refused to again undertake the risk. The eggs are sent from China to France by the long route mentioned because it has been found that if sent by the shorter way, the eggs hatch out in the warmer climates. The Michigan Central authorities were not easy until the valuable cargo had been safely transferred from their hands.

SOUTH AMERICAN bar silver, which arrived in London on Saturday, sold for use in Austria, for 49½ pence per ounce. At this rate the silver in the standard American dollar is worth about 84 cents in gold.

THE cold wave has not neglected the sunny regions of orange groves and blooming flowers. The whole State of California has been invaded, not omitting Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, the garden of the angels. It is too soon to estimate the damage to the tropical fruits of these sections.

Two beautiful girls, who are room-mates in a boarding-house on the West Side, and who are noted for their beautiful hair—one a perfect blonde and the other an extreme brunette—made a horrible mistake the other morning. Arising early and dressing hurriedly in the dark, both wended their way down, and had seated themselves to breakfast when the fact stood revealed that the pair had changed hair, the brunette sporting a tow-colored top-knot, and the blonde a wig of jetty black. Two breakfasts were secured to the landlady that morning.—Chicago Journal.

NEWARK Journal: The editor presented a bill for eight years' back subscription. The old farmer was first amazed, then indignant. He put on his spectacles, scrutinized the bill, and after assuring himself that it was genuine, he exclaimed: "I've been supporting this yore paper for nigh on eight years, and I never had no such thing as that flung at me before. I'll stop supporting it."

**Our Tenure of Life**  
Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life.—Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose—these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovator.—With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age." Jan. 6-d&wtw

## NOT THE FAULT OF THE NORTH.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser (Hep.)  
The Northern Democrats will make nothing hereafter by sneering at the "bloody shirt." Their Southern allies have seen fit to throw down the gauntlet, and they may rest assured that the North will pick it up. It is not the North's fault that the political lines are again dividing the two sections of the Union. The Northern people, against hope and against conviction, have abstained from throwing any obstruction in the way of the President's Southern policy. They see now, as many of them expected to see, that the South will listen to no overtures for a "conciliation" that does not involve Southern supremacy, with total overthrow of every barrier that the Government has erected to protect the citizenship of the enfranchised, and defend itself against revived rebellion. The South is for itself first, last, and all the time; with it, sectionalism is paramount to nationalism; it submits to the Union because it is obliged to do so. But it is crowding the sectional issue again upon the people, and, thank God, the recent elections prove that the Northern states are ready, if need be, to again "keep step to the music of the Union." We believe, moreover, that before his term of office expires President Hayes will himself declare that the North must be as "solid" as the polls as it was "solid" on the field to save the Government from destruction, to prevent the Union from being shattered.

## Around the World in Ninety-six Days.

New York Tribune.  
On New-Year's morning, if all went well, a postal-card completed a journey around the world in ninety-six days. It left this city in a mail-bag a few days ago, (having arrived from Yokohama, Japan.) At Yokohama it was received from Alexandria, Egypt, and at Alexandria from Messina, Sicily, whither it had been sent from Leicestershire, England, by the man who had conceived the experiment. On the card he had written as follows: "This postal-card is intended to be mailed around the world in 120 days. All the parties to whom it has been directed will greatly oblige by canceling the old address and redirecting to the next party in the order mentioned at the foot. Any postage will be willingly repaid, or if desired a full copy of the card will be sent upon its return. Kindly state, in the space left for the purpose, the date when received and when remailed. May it have a prosperous voyage and speedy return."

## The English Sparrow.

Concerning the utility of the English sparrow in this country, a subject which has been earnestly discussed by scientific men, Professor C. V. Riley, chairman of the United States Entomological Commission, has recently published a letter, in which he expresses his views as follows:

I consider it useless to attempt the extermination of the bird. It is now established among us, and no measures that can be practically adopted would ever rid us entirely of it, even were such riddance desirable. In the country the bird will at times become a grievous pest here, as it has been in Europe, and the farmers, for self-protection, will ever and anon have to systematically destroy it. I would, therefore, like to see it take its chances with our native birds, a thing which it is abundantly capable of doing, and corporations should not, in my judgment, encourage its undue multiplication by producing shelter and resting places beyond what the bird may naturally find.

THE New York Herald correspondent with General Grant, in Spain, after meeting the leading politicians, and observing the general feeling of unrest, indulged in the following reflections:—"The two pre-eminence facts of the latter years of the nineteenth century are the suppression of the rebellion in the South and the preservation of the French Republic. There is not a government in Europe in which these facts do not play a part. They are inalienable; you cannot sail without considering them. You can no more avoid them than a mariner can make a summer cruise into Labrador and not consider the iceberg. What two nations in the whole family of nations have suffered the most in the last twenty years? America and France. What two nations are now in the enjoyment of a conceded prosperity? America and France."

THE American dollar is the monetary unit of eight countries. This is shown by the annual circular of the Director of the Mint, giving the value, in United States money, of the coin of the different countries of the world. It seems from this circular that the gold dollar of the British Possessions of North America, of Liberia, and of the Sandwich Islands is of the same value as our dollar. The silver dollar of Mexico is worth 10½ cents in our money; that of Bolivia 90½ cents; that of Peru, Ecuador and Central America 93½ cents. From this statement it appears that the bullion value of the silver dollar of the United States is nearly 10 cents less than of the silver dollar of the South American countries.

THE Senatorial elections which took place in France resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans, whose majority in the Upper House is greatly increased, being now estimated at fifty-seven. The Conservatives fared badly all over the Republic, a large number of their most distinguished men being rejected by enormous majorities. They elected fifteen and the Republicans sixty-four Senators, the votes received by the latter showing a tremendous gain among the people since the last election.

## The Two Issues for 1880.

Harper's Weekly (Hep.)  
As the Southern case stands, it is as prejudicial for "the South" as the present aspect of the cipher dispatches is for Tilden. There is no intelligent person in the country who doubts that his most intimate and confidential agents tried to procure the Presidency for him by bribery. Whether or not that conviction will prevent his nomination by his fellow-partisans, it will surely cost him the support of the honest independent vote, which was largely cast for him in 1876, and that will defeat his election. So, as the case stands with the Southern elections, there is really no doubt whatever in the minds of intelligent men at the North that these elections were largely carried by gross fraud and violence. This conviction will not change unless the charges are disproved, and the simple question for 1880 will be whether, upon the whole, it is desirable that the Government should be intrusted to a party which obtains power by such means and represents the kind of sentiment which they indicate.

## The Condition of English Peasants.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, in speaking of the condition of the English peasant, says of him:—"He and his progeny do not live; they merely exist. Poets have sung and moralists sentimentally decried upon the British peasant; but strip him of his romance, and look at him truthfully and soberly, and he presents a melancholy spectacle. He is merely a beast of burden; his condition is little better than that of a serf, if indeed it is as good. He grovels in poverty and wretchedness—often with an insufficiency of food. And scarcely is he able to dream of any more elevated state of existence, for the social forces by which he is beset almost entirely preclude him from breaking through the bonds which hold him. He is a drudge; his life is a life of drudgery; and from his cradle to his grave it would be difficult to see where his existence could be illumined by a ray of prosperity or hope. At the lowest rung of the ladder of labor, he is forced to remain in his thrall, both intellectual and social, which the custom of ages has imposed upon his class."

## Put Himself Out of the Race.

Philadelphia Times (Ind. Dem.)  
Senator Bayard has about put himself out of the Presidential race by saying that he would not lift his finger to secure the Democratic nomination. Time was when a man might get a nomination under such circumstances, but now; there are too many fingers in the pie.

THE peculiarities of the continuous cold snap on Saturday and Sunday were as marked as on other days of the past week, especially in the Southern States. Sunday was the coldest day known in New Orleans since February 18, 1873. The sidewalks were covered with ice, streets were frozen hard, and in many houses the cisterns had to be thawed out with hot water. Among the remarkable incidents in that city was a well-developed case of yellow fever, accompanied by black vomit. At Atlanta, Ga., the weather was the coldest since 1835, the mercury going to 5° below zero, trees cracking open from the effects of the cold, and snow flying. At Jacksonville, Fla., everything out of doors was covered with a coating of ice, the result of rain, sleet and frost. Nothing of the kind, if ever, has been known within thirty years past. Trains arriving there from Savannah, Ga., covered with snow, and flakes were observable at Jacksonville. At Shreveport, La., on Saturday, snow fell all day, and the mercury went down to 18°. At Vicksburg, Miss., on Saturday, it also snowed all day, the thermometer indicating 15° above zero. The James river, at Richmond, Va., was blocked with ice, navigation was suspended, and the canal was also embargoed by frost. At Glasgow Junction, Ky., four trains froze to death.

On Saturday a heavy snow-storm, marked by a suspension of railway travel, prevailed throughout Vermont, northern New York and Canada East, accompanied by wind and troublesome drifts. On the Delaware river, from Philadelphia to the cape, navigation was practically blocked. Steam navigation on the river and the Atlantic coast was seriously interrupted by the ice. At Buffalo yesterday the storm had entirely abated, with prospects of a speedy resumption of travel.

In the Northwest the cold continued severe, and several casualties are reported. One day last week the thermometer at Fort Lincoln, D. T., indicated the unusually low temperature of 39 degrees below zero. On Saturday it was 26 below.—Chicago Journal, Jan. 2.

THE following are a few of the important measures that will probably come before the next legislature of this State: Revision of the revenue laws; consolidation of the supreme court divisions; daily official reports of legislative proceedings; a new drainage law; modifications of medical practice act and the state board of health act; modifications of the militia laws; consideration of claims allowed by the claims commission, and consideration of the report of the committee to investigate claims for damage by overflow of the Illinois river; modification of the road law, and a tramp law.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S, The Dress Clothier.

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by Sept. 21-d&wtw LINK & SCHUGER

## TELEGRAPHIC

## JUDGE BLODGETT.

## The Nebraska Fiends Captured.

## THE EASTERN ROADS GETTING IN RUNNING ORDER AGAIN.

## NEW ORLEANS ITEMS.

## Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Carter Harrison arrived in Washington to-day. He is understood to have in charge that petition from Messrs. Cooper, Sheldon and Knickerbocker, asking an investigation into the conduct of Judge Blodgett. He is said also to have another petition, to the same effect, signed by nearly 2,000 well-known and leading citizens of Chicago.

Among the signers are the Hon. B. W. Raymond, the first Mayor of Chicago, and now President of the Elgin Watch Company; C. M. Henderson, R. T. Crane & Bro., Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Vergo, Ruhling & Co., A. E. Bishop, R. W. Bickford & Co., F. A. Bryan, Means, Bates & Co., Carson, Pirie & Co., and Henry Witbeck, Mr. Harrison will probably take the floor at the earliest practicable moment, and move a resolution for a special committee of inquiry. This will probably be opposed by some of Judge Blodgett's friends, who want the Judiciary Committee to conduct the affair. It is said that Mr. John N. Jewett has been here for some days looking over the ground.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 6.—The people of Nebraska are greatly pleased to learn that the men who were guilty of the inhuman crime of roasting alive Mitchell and Ketchum, were arrested in Dawson county yesterday. They are John Baldwin, hotel keeper, Myron Brown, Barney Armstrong, J. P. Olive, John Fisher, the "Kid" John Gantlin, and Wm. Green. Olive was the ring-leader of the dastardly roasting of Ketchum and Mitchell. The men were arrested one at a time, quietly, by preconcerted arrangement, at the town of Plum Creek. Attorney General Philworth, together with three brothers of the murdered Ketchum and other gentlemen, did the work. Learning that the men were at Plum Creek, they slipped down upon them from Kearney and arrested them without firing a shot, notwithstanding Olive and others boasted there were not men enough in Nebraska to arrest them. Three men were in hot pursuit of Gantlin, the sheriff, who surrendered Ketchum and Mitchell to the fiends who burned them. This afternoon they caught him. All the men are now in jail at Kearney, and are securely ironed. The whole city is acting as a guard to prevent an incursion of cattle men to rescue them. Nearly all the villains are from Texas, holding no citizenship here. The people of Nebraska rejoice at their capture.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The weather is again cold. There has been daily increase of distress in every quarter the past week. At Manchester, Friday there were 3,000 applications from heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the Relief Committee, and Saturday 1,000 fresh applications. During the week 1,200 families have been relieved in Wolverhampton. Considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield.

Sixty thousand pounds worth of bar silver arrived Saturday by the Plata, Chile packet. The whole was secured at 49½ for Austria, for which quarter there is a slight revival of inquiry.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £15,000.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Executive Council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have issued a manifesto in favor of the nine-hour system, which will be defended to the last extremity, it being a precious heritage—their time and trade.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—On the occasion of Mr. Grant's reception at Londonderry, yesterday, the Town Hall, where the ceremonies took place, was decorated with flags. Mr. Grant, in his speech returning thanks for the freedom of the city, said he could not quit Europe without visiting Ireland. At the banquet given in his honor in the evening, Mr. Grant said there was still room for many more millions in America.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fifteen hundred men are now engaged in a railway strike.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Five hundred coach-builders have struck in Liverpool against an increase of their hours from fifty-three to fifty-six and a half per week. Simultaneously with this movement similar strikes occurred in many large towns in Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Five hundred shipwrights, employed in the Middlesboro ship-yard, have struck against a reduction of wages. The men were paid off, and the yard closed. The Britannia works at Middlesboro have closed, throwing 200 men out of employment. Midland Railway employees at Carlisle have yielded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Post's special from Cohoes, N. Y., says the Harmony cotton mills, employing 3,500 hands, are producing 300,000 yards of cotton goods a day, have reduced working time to three days a week, in order to reduce production and stiffen prices.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The Teller Committee arrived and will commence investigation to-morrow.

The legislature convenes to-day. J. C. Moncreux was elected Speaker. The Senate re-elected the old officers.

The arraignment of the Natchitoches prisoners before Judge Billings has been postponed until Thursday on application of their counsel, that they may examine the indictment to determine whether they will plead or demur. The bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

The Teller Committee will hold their session in the Custom House. It is reported that there are about two hundred witnesses in the city, summoned from all parts of the State, for the purpose of testifying before the United States Grand Jury concerning the alleged outrages during the late elections.

MOBILE, Jan. 6.—The snow storm of Saturday lasted all day, followed by a hard freeze. The thermometer was 6 degrees above zero this morning. The yellow-fever is dead.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 6.—Last night was the coldest of the season. The mercury went down as low as twelve degrees below zero. It is warmer to-day, the thermometer rising 27 degrees.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 6.—The passenger train which left for the East at noon was the first railroad communication in any direction for three days. One track is now open at the scene of Friday's accident seven miles east of here.

## WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglected the means which would restore them to health. Meet the felt destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tur, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great botanical remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be specially cared, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tur, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Cures 25 cents. Try it. Jan. 1-d&wtw

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LEXN & SCHUGER, Dec. 31-d&wtw

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BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE I will sell at the west door of the Court House, on Saturday, January 11th, about 12 o'clock, a Hatter's span of

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about 16 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, and weight about twelve hundred pounds; said mules are well broke and kind to work in any place. Sale positive.  
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## CLOAKS,

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## Single Shawls

## Double

## Beaver

## Velvet

## BALMORAL SKIRTS,

## Felt Skirts,

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## Uister Cloth,

## Circular

## Ladies' "

## Plain Beaver,

## Rough

## Raritan "

## Matalasse "

## Cassimeres,

## Jeans,

## PLAID FLANNELS,

## Red

## White "

## Opera "

## Table Linens,

## Irish

## Napkins,

## Towels,

## Quilts.

## Nov. 20-d&amp;wtw.



**HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,**  
NO. 25 WATER STREET.

## "CITY BOOK STORE!"

No. 12 Merchant Street.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—

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STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

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Call in and try them all and select the one you like best. A full stock of  
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FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.  
SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.  
**GEO. P. BLUME,**  
Opposite the Postoffice, Decatur.  
Nov. 26, 1878-d&wtw

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.  
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.  
BENJAMIN O. McNEYNOLDS,  
Administrator.

**M. A. MYER.**  
HOUSE, SIGN AND  
**Fresco Painter!**  
GLAZIER,  
GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over O'Quinn & Link's Corner



## CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HUNTER as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

The city council met last night and adjourned to Wednesday evening.

Ministry stood at eight degrees above zero this morning, with a chilling wind from the northwest.

More new bargains daily, at J. M. Stoukey & Co's.

The Hyers Sisters at the opera house on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th.

Everybody, look at Barber & Baker's slippers.

Estimated value of hogs lost by cholera last year in Marion township is put down at \$7,000.

First FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

It is now time for candidates for aldermanic honors to get themselves before the people.

It is with, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's.

The people who wait at the door of the city hall are a rather cool berth.

First COAL—\$2.50 per ton, delivered.

And LOCKE can show as fine a stock of up-to-date goods as can be found in the state, with prices down to hard-pan.

Not so Bros are well fitted for the holiday trade. Call and see.

Miner's bread and pastry are always No. 1 in quality and can always be had at lowest prices.

White and colored Alexander one button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 10c a pair, by Linn & Scruggs.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark—you may know what you are doing but nobody else does.

The noblest lot of hats and caps in the city at Krumm's. Goods furnishing goods, of all descriptions, at bottom figures.

Remember the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap.

We are informed by good authority that Fred Smith is dieting with a view to making the race for assessor of Decatur town his next spring.

A visitor in the court room cannot but remark the excellent order preserved by Sheriff Forstmyer and his competent corps of bailiffs.

ELIZABETH HOSE CO. No. 2 will hold the regular monthly meeting to-morrow night, when the annual election of officers will occur.

The great Berger Family, with Sol Smith, R. Sell, Jules Lundberg, and a fine company of 16 renowned artists, are booked for the opera house Jan. 27th.

NEEDS makes it a point to keep the best groceries and provisions, and to sell at bottom figures. He has also a choice lot of nice dressed chickens.

The public sitting up of the cold snap brought people out upon the streets to-day, and the sidewalks presented more of a business appearance than for several days before.

There are twelve prisoners in the county jail. Gruber, robbery, and Pierce, larceny, will be taken to Chester at the convenience of the Sheriff, where they will hang one and two years.

There is a business, which has been almost at a stand still during the excessively cold weather of the last few days, is beginning to pick up a little as the mercury rises in the thermometer.

A MARKED ghost is killing about on North Water and Mason streets. It is said that she carries a six-shooter and carries other weapons offensive and defensive. So it stands the fellow in hand she is looking for to keep his eye peeled.

The relatives of Frank Hande are now in Springfield hard at work to secure that notorious scoundrel's release from the penitentiary. They are trying to work on the Governor's sympathy by playing the sympathy game.

The Hutchinsons are confessedly the best concert singers in the country, and the fact that they are to revisit Decatur will be good news to all lovers of good music. On Friday evening of this week they will appear at the tabernacle and charm the people with their soul-stirring songs. Admission, only 25 cents.

Take coming out of stores and hardware at R. C. Crocker's is still going on, and will be vigorously pushed until the entire stock is disposed of. Those wanting covers with which to offset the extreme cold weather, will find this the place to buy. Mechanics in want of tools, and farmers needing implements, will do well to take advantage of the low prices which rule at Crocker's.

Beware of humbugs and peddling stores. Persons well-informed do not purchase them, and those who are not posted cannot afford to trust them. Therefore, make sure to get the worth of your money by going to Linn & Scruggs, who always sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

The Becker Hon.—It is claimed that J. C. Bates, of Ava, Ill., owns the largest hog in the state. His hogship is forty months old, and weighs 675 pounds, is seven feet nine inches long, and girth five feet nine inches around the shoulders.

Who can beat that?

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odo.

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## STATE AFFAIRS.

Grand Gathering of Senators and Representatives at the Capitol.

Springfield is crowded with members of both branches of the State Legislature, office-seekers, and interested spectators. As usual the headquarters of the politicians are established at the Leland, where all indulge in the fascinating and unsatisfactory pastime of button-holing one another, each man with some kind of an axe to grind, either for himself or some one else. The hall was opened yesterday, and last night the Leland was brilliantly lighted up to a late hour, while the rotunda, reception rooms and corridors were crowded with a surging mass of humanity.

The contest for the speakership of the House is represented as being decidedly lively. The most prominent candidates are Colonel Thompson, of Chicago, Colonel James of Lake, Mr. Morrison of Morgan, and Mr. Mitchell of McLean. The Republicans will hold their caucus to-night. Hon. James Horrington, of Kane, will probably be the choice of the Democrats for their caucus meeting, and C. H. Frow, of Ford, the choice of the Nationalists.

Senator Oglesby has taken possession of his rooms at the Lindell, and is quietly conducting his campaign. The Journal says "the number of his supporters has increased considerably, and his friends by no means despair of his ultimate success."

Both houses of the legislature will convene at noon to-morrow, but the vote on U. S. Senator will not take place until about the 20th inst.

## LOST AND FOUND.

Yesterday soon after dinner a little boy about five years of age, son of Mr. Edward Foulk, of Marion, left the residence of Mr. Pluck, corner of Church and Eldorado streets, in company with two brothers, the eldest of whom is about ten years old, to come down to the business part of town.

When the two older boys got to the square they discovered that their little brother was not with them. They returned to the house and reported the absence of their little brother, which of course considerably alarmed the parents, who at once started out to find the little wanderer.

The search was kept up until after 4 o'clock, when some one reported on the square having the little fellow in charge, having picked him up near the residence of Mr. Haskell, on Eldorado street. It was soon ascertained where the boy belonged, and he was taken to the place from which he strayed.

It seems that soon after starting from the house the boy lagged behind and soon lost sight of his brothers, and from that time wandered about looking for the house from which he had started. When found he had not become at all alarmed, and seemed to be as happy as need be strolling, looking at houses and other objects as he went along. The anxiety of the parents had, of course, become painful, and their joy at finding their darling can be better imagined than described.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Yesterday was Frank Kramer's nineteenth birthday, and as some of his young friends were aware of that fact, at the suggestion of Charles Pennell and his sister they arranged to take Frank by surprise at his home, by calling upon him without previous notice or permission.

Accordingly fifteen or twenty couples of surprises rendezvoused at a point conveniently near to Charles's home about eight o'clock, and from thence proceeded to the family residence on North Main street. The affair had been so adroitly managed that the faintest suspicion that anything of the kind was going on had not entered Frank's mind, and his surprise may be imagined when in answer to the signal given at the door, he opened it and saw thirty or forty of his young friends awaiting an invitation to enter.

Frank was not long in apprehending what was up, and extended a most cordial welcome to the intruders. The happy group spent the evening in social chat and in games, and at a proper time refreshments were served, after which the visitors retired, leaving Frank to pleasant dreams. He will not be likely soon to forget his nineteenth birthday.

To the Citizens of Decatur.

I have no doubt that many of you have old school books that are of no further use to your families. There are an unusual number of calls for books for children in the 1st, 3d and 3d Readers, whose parents are not able to buy. Any books left at my office, Snook & Co's book store, or the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be thankfully received and carefully distributed.

Yours truly,

E. A. GASTMAN.

Clock Work is not more regular than the liver, the stomach, and the bowels when they are put in order with Dr. Mott's VERTICABLE LIVER PILLS, a purely effective and safe alternative, cathartic and blood purifier, which promotes thorough bilious secretion, a regular habit of body, sound digestion and nervous tranquility. It is the best possible substitute for that terrible drug, mercury. For sale by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 4-d&w

MARQUETTE BALL.—The Turners are to give a grand masquerade ball at their hall on the night of Jan. 14th. The committee of arrangements will spare no pains to get up a first-class entertainment, and those who are favored with invitations will find it a highly enjoyable affair. Tickets may be had of Frank E. Henley and Jacob Danzels. The Turners always get up a first-rate time when they undertake it.

CONNECTION.—We are informed that the only attorneys engaged for the defense in the case of Kopley vs. Smith are Cress & Ewing and W. C. Johns, and that Hon. A. D. Dunn, Roby & Gatten and state's attorney Buckingham are not in the case.

## "ONE SINNER DESTROYS MUCH GOOD."

The Revival Meeting at the First M. E. Church.

The usual large and attentive congregation filled the lecture room of the First M. E. Church last evening, and listened to a masterly exhortation from the lips of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin. He based his remarks upon the words of Solomon, "One sinner destroys much good," and spoke earnestly and pleadingly, and the audience was manifestly affected by his convincing argument and burning words of eloquence and brotherly love. The minister referred to the many influences one sinner had over his associates, how he could lead many down to perdition, when, if he were out of the way, all might be saved. He spoke of dancing and its evil influences, the theatre, and other places of ungodly amusements, and denounced them all as stumbling blocks in the way of some poor struggling sinner who was desirous of coming to Jesus. The exhortation closed with the declaration from the speaker, "If I had not the love of God in my heart—the evidence of His forgiveness—I would come to the altar if I had to crawl on my knees or be carried."

While the congregation joined in singing "Almost Persuaded," a large number of penitents came forward and knelt at the altar, while the members gathered around and sang and prayed earnestly and long for the salvation of the seekers.

Dr. Goodwin is accomplishing a good work, and grander results will follow as the meetings progress.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend the meetings to-night.

MAON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, JAN. 7—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 1 o'clock, and disposed of the following cases:

Henry Welsh vs. William R. Barksheir, assumpsit. Issues for plaintiff, damages, \$461.27.

Thomas Hays vs. Harvey Pasco et al; assumpsit. Pleas withdrawn. Judgment for plaintiff for \$274.40.

Mary L. Wykle vs. John Blue; ejectment. Continued.

Matthew Brothers vs. John M. Smith; assumpsit. Trial by jury; decision reserved.

John Ulrich vs. John C. Shen et al; appellants; trial by jury concluded; verdict for plaintiff for \$262.45.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

John H. Myers, Administrator, vs. Jas. V. Brown et al; assumpsit. Default against James V. Brown.

John H. Myers, Administrator of the estate of James Brown, vs. Margery A. Helms; assumpsit. Default taken.

CYNTHIA A. MYERS vs. Thomas Lee et al; assumpsit. Continued.

Madeline Cherry vs. Adam M. Cherry; injunction. Continued for publication.

Clara Lawson vs. Taylor Lawson; divorce. Continued for publication.

Adjourned to 14 o'clock p. m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 6, 1879.

Mayor Priest in the chair. Alderman all present except Shea.

On motion, reading minutes was dispensed with.

City Register being absent, S. Burgess was chosen Register pro tem.

Bond of Daniel W. Benneman was read, when Ald. Bramble moved to adjourn until next Wednesday night. Which motion prevailed.

ALIST S. BERNARD, Register pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

SIN KNOTHS.—Divine Providence has permitted the Angel of Death to enter our Sacred Asylum and call to his final home in Heaven, as we humbly trust, our true and courteous Sir Knight, Joseph G. STARR, and it is fitting that we, in view of our loss, give some suitable expression of the high regard in which he was held by the members of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, of which he was one of its most honored members. As a business man, a citizen, and a member of society, he was one of the most generous and hospitable men of the city, by his close attention to business he provided liberally for his family, and was a most devoted husband and father. Be it therefore

Resolved, That this community has suffered a great loss in the death of Sir Knight Joseph G. Starr, and that to keep his memory dear in our hearts, and to remind us of his many virtues, this preamble and resolutions be spread upon its minutes.

Resolved, That we most deeply sympathize with his afflicted family in their grief and trust they may find abundant comfort in the blessed Gospel of Christ, through which a glorious future is revealed. Respectfully submitted,

D. P. BRUN, J. R. GORMAN, S. F. GIERKE, Chairmen.

\$1,000.00 A DAY.—Perhaps few of our readers have given a thought to the immense amount of business to be transacted in the county treasurer's office, the aggregate of which during the year 1878 was \$870,000, or more than an average of \$1,000 per day for each day of the year, \$1,000 included.

FINED AND HELD TO BAIL.—Yesterday, in circuit court, Toby Koehn was fined \$40 on each of two counts pending against him for selling liquor contrary to law. He was also required to recognize in the sum of \$300 to answer to a similar charge at the next term of court.

The Patent Corset Comforta—Hortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 28-d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap at Goldburg's.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to L. R. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur, or J. Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill.

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

A few teachers were present at the regular meeting of the association last Saturday, notwithstanding the cold weather. Mr. E. A. Gastman made many and well chosen suggestions concerning the many methods of teaching U. S. History. He would not have the pupil commit the words and language of the text, but would study the geography in connection with the immediate local history under consideration, thus having the pupil to see why campaigns were fought in certain localities rather than others. He spoke of the campaign of Burgoyne, in 1777, to illustrate his point, and very clearly showed that the pupil may be led to see that the water courses and general surface of the country in a great measure decide where the great battle may be fought. He also spoke of the fact that we are all well acquainted with the life and times of a few master minds, while men of the same character and men who wield a greater influence on their fellow-men are forgotten, although contemporary with them on the stage of action.

The superintendent and others made a few practical remarks on the study of events for 1801.

The subject of the Physical Geography of Illinois was then discussed by the county superintendent, after which the ever recurring subject of tardiness was discussed by several of the members.

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY.

Arithmetic—Cube root—Mr. Mount.

Grammar—Analysis—Mr. Crawford.

U. S. History—Rebellion 1862—Mr. S. McBride.

Zoology—Deer Family—Mr. Gastman.

Geography—Physical of the U. S.—Mr. J. Trainor.

Miscellaneous.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Black returned to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

John F. Webb, the lawyer, is home from Lebanon.

Mrs. Celia Shupp came home from Indianapolis to-day, where she passed the holidays with an army of cousins.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Brown took the office this morning, being sworn in as the law requires by county clerk Waggoner.

Several of our Decatur people will find shelter under the roof of the Leland Hotel at Springfield to-night.

B. K. Durfee, representative elect, departed for Springfield by the 3:40 train this afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Wolgamot, of Springfield, who has been in the city since New Year's a guest in the family of Mrs. J. R. Rice, returned home this afternoon.

Conklin Bros. have sold the Mt. Pulaski citizen to a Lincolnite, and gone west to grow up with the country.

We are happy to learn that the two Misses Clerk, who have been very sick with lung fever, are now thought to be out of danger.

Charles Dennis and Weldon Coltrin, students at the I. U., have returned to Champaign, where they will pursue their studies.

Miss Jennie Buswell, an accomplished music teacher of Lincoln, left for home at noon to-day, after a brief sojourn with her friend Miss Boskie Lary.

Alex. Cox has grown weary of the milling business with his father at Cerra Gordo, and is again in the employ of C. B. Prescott, the post-office block music dealer.

Mr. Parry, who lives on Mason street, and who has been in feeble health for the last two years or more, on account of paralytic shocks, had another stroke the last part of last week, and now lies speechless at his home. He seems to recognize people who call, and understands what is said to him, but is entirely helpless.—His death may be expected at any time.

Tax collector W. W. Foster is about to anchor his office this year in the room on East Main street, occupied by Foley, the tailor.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Frank Buchert, wife of the butcher with Imboden & Sons, has been stricken with paralysis, the stroke having visited her suddenly on Friday morning last, while she was doing up her housework. The lady is going down, and has lost the use of her right limbs.

EXQUISITE ODORES.

The Unique Perfumes made by Dr. Price are the favorite perfumes for the handkerchief and toilet. His Floral Riches surpasses in rich, fresh, flowery fragrance, any other Cologne or Toilet Water. Dr. Price's Pet Rose, Meadow Flowers, and other odors are exquisite.

Query: "Why will men smoke com mon tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' 'Seed of North Carolina' at the same price?"

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Goldburg's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time.

Query: "Why will you smoke a poor seven cent cigar when you can get 'Kepler's Queen,' warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?"

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co's gun store, East Main st. Dec. 13-d&w

Skates! Skates! 11-Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. Mueller & Co's gun store, East Main street. [dec13-d&w]

Turkey, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at Dec. 19-d&w

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.

dec17-d&w

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill.

Jan. 1-d&w

Fine Eern Maslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 27-d&w

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing.

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs.

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Key-less Skates—no heel plates, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. Mueller & Co's gun store, East Main street.

dec13-d&w

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Or any Other Days.

ROGER'S Silver Plated Casters,

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Henry Birkett and Grace L. Birkett, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain and legal deed, bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. six, seven, on page one hundred and thirty, did convey to me, William T. Cushman, as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of lot No. 10, in block No. three (3), in the original town of Decatur, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the principal sum of one thousand dollars, said note bearing date the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, falling due on the first day of April, A. D. 1879, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and being executed by the said Henry Birkett and one William C. Birkett, late partners doing business in the firm name and style of Birkett & Birkett, by their firm name of Birkett & Birkett, to John C. Thompson & Co., said firm residing and doing business in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and who said note and interest according to its tenor and effect, and whereas, the said principal note became due and was due on the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains due and unpaid, and whereas, said note and interest will on the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of one thousand and seventy-one dollars and seven cents; And whereas, the said Henry Birkett and Grace L. Birkett, his wife, since the execution and recording of the said trust deed, sold and assigned all their right, title and interest in and to said described real estate to one Skekell Birkett;

And whereas, John C. Thompson & Co., the legal holders of said note, have made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said real estate under the power of sale contained in said trust deed;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by said trust deed, I the undersigned, will, on Monday, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the west door of the Court House of the said county of Macon, in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred,



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